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As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 0 additional confirmed cases in the county for a total of 69 cases confirmed since 21 March. Remember this is only those which have been confirmed and is for those who were tested a minimum of two days ago. This means there are others who have been tested and are in quarantine awaiting results. Additionally, an individual can be asymptomatic, (contagious but shows no symptoms), who would not meet the criteria to be tested.

The first 55 cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 55 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. Additionally, Greenwood County had 1 death due to the virus. This brings Greenwood County's remaining total of active confirmed cases to 13. DHEC does not track recovered individuals by county, so this number is an estimate based on the following: Most individuals recover from the virus within this time frame.

SCDHEC reported an additional 163 new confirmed cases in the state for a total of 8,816. Also, they reported 5 new deaths in the state for a total of 385; Dillon(1), Florence(10, Horry(1), Richland(1) and Sumter(1). 4 individuals were elderly and one was middle-aged. For additional information on underlying conditions or other information in this section, please call DHEC at 1-855-472- 3432.

SCDHEC and private labs have tested 127,802 individuals. Of this number, 8,816 or 6.7% have tested positive and 118,986 or 93.3% have tested negative across the state. Yesterday, 7,271 tests were completed and 163 or 2.2% tested positive and 7,108 or 97.8% tested negative. To view additional information, see <a href="DHEC's map page">DHEC's map page</a>.